

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 518

By Powers

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Patsy Dean Maiden  
Teague of Jellico.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Patsy Dean Maiden Teague; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Teague was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for her fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, the daughter of William Henry Maiden, Sr., and Geneva Jaynes Maiden, Patsy Teague was born on August 17, 1932, in Eagan; and

WHEREAS, for more than thirty years, Mrs. Teague served with acumen and alacrity as an educator in the Campbell County school system, in which position she earned the respect of her students, her peers, and her superiors alike for the exemplary quality of her work; and

WHEREAS, always wanting to give more to her community, Patsy Teague was a key figure in organizing a chapter of the Campbell County Cancer Association, of which she always remained an active member; and

WHEREAS, a civic minded individual, Mrs. Teague served as an election commissioner for the Fifth District of Campbell County for twenty-four years. She was also instrumental in forming the Campbell County Republican Women's Association, which she served as an active member and office holder; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Patsy Teague was a recipient of the Governor's Volunteer Star Award in 2012; and

WHEREAS, a woman of faith, Mrs. Teague was a devout member of the First Baptist Church of Jellico, which she served faithfully for many years as member of the church choir. She also coordinated social activities for the church's senior citizen group, The Young at Heart,

and worked with other members of the church to provide a Sunday morning devotion at the Towers in Jellico; and

WHEREAS, Patsy Teague was also deeply devoted to her family and always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order, and she enjoyed the loving companionship of her husband, Craig Teague; and

WHEREAS, she will be fondly remembered by her brothers, Ray Maiden and Robert Maiden; her nieces, Carolyn Gilliam, Terri Maiden, Kim Bryant, and Deana Barton; her nephew, Andy Bill Maiden; and several great- and great-great-nieces and nephews; and

WHEREAS, Patsy Teague leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all her chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Patsy Dean Maiden Teague, reflecting fondly upon her impeccable character and her stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Mrs. Teague.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.